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SUMMARY: GROUP B MET OCTOBER 19 WITH SWISS (VON SCHENCK) IN CHAIR. CANADA, ITALY, GREECE AND PORTUGAL ABSENT. GROUP CONTINUED REVIEW OF PREPARATIONS FOR PC-III AND AD HOC COMMITTEE SECOND SESSION. SCHEDULED NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 13. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO PROCEDURE FOR FUTURE AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETINGS SUGGESTED BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (PARA C BELOW). END SUMMARY.

1. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE STRATEGY.

A. RAPPORTEUR OF AD HOC COMMITTEE (KURTH - FRG) BRIEFED GROUP ON RECENT MEETING IN VIENNA OF AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, RAPPORTEUR AND SECRETARIAT ON PREPARATIONS FOR DECEMBER SESSION WHICH CONSIDERED

(1) DOCUMENTATION

(2) PROCEDURE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

B. ON DOCUMENTATION, KURTH NOTED THAT SINGLE DOCUMENT PREPARED
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BY SECRETARIAT (VIENNA 8620) WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE CHAIRMAN.

KURTH CHARACTERIZED DOCUMENT AS ELABORATION OF AND IMPROVEMENT ON ID/B/AC.1/L.2 PREPARED FOR JULY AD HOC COMMITTEE SESSION AND AS "MORE OR LESS" RESPONSIVE TO DELEGATION PROPOSALS, ALTHOUGH CONTAINING NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON COSTS OF UNIDO ACTIVITIES ALREADY UNDERWAY WHICH RELATE TO VARIOUS SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HIGH LEVEL EXPERTS OR ON PROBABLE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPERT RECOMMENDATIONS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF PROGRAM ACTIVITY. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SWEDISH, SOVIET AND U.S. REQUESTS RE DOCUMENTATION "IN PARTICULAR NOT FULLY MET". AS REGARDS SOVIET REQUEST THAT SUMMARY BE PREPARED OF ALL PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARIAT OR DURING AD HOC COMMITTEE FIRST SESSION, CHAIRMAN FELT CIRCULATION OF SUCH LIST WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL. CHAIRMAN'S RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROPOSAL WILL BE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR ARKADIEV INVITING SOVIET DELEGATION TO SUPPLY RAPPORTEUR WITH SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ANY ADDITIONS DESIRED TO PART A OF REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE'S FIRST SESSION (CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER NO. 15 AUGUST 10, 1973).

C. ON ORGANIZATION OF FUTURE WORK OF AD HOC COMMITTEE KURTH REPORTED CHAIRMAN'S THINKING WAS TO USE DECEMBER MEETING TO COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF EXPERT'S RECOMMENDATIONS, BEGINNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS 5 AND 6 WHICH NOT EXTENSIVELY DISCUSSED AT JULY SESSION AND THEN RETURN TO ALL SIX RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING DETAILED CONCLUSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON EACH. THIRD SESSION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE UP PARA 3 (B) OF THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE AND FINALIZE REPORT TO IDB-VIII. CHAIRMAN PLANNED FORMALLY TO PUT THIS PROCEDURE TO DECEMBER MEETING FOR APPROVAL IF PRIOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS INDICATED IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS. KURTH ASKED WHAT HE COULD REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN AS GROUP B'S REACTIONS TO THIS PROPOSAL. DURING DISCUSSION THAT FOLLOWED THE GENERAL VIEW WAS TO GO ALONG WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION. HOWEVER, WE RECALLED POSITION TAKEN BY U.S. AT JULY MEETING TO EFFECT THAT CONCLUSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CONSIDERATION BY AD HOC COMMITTEE OF UNIDO'S LONG TERM STRATEGY PURSUANT TO PARA 3 (B) OF ITS MANDATE. CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSED PROCEDURE MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS PRECLUDING SUCH FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS AT 1974 MEETING. FURTHERMORE, CHAIRMAN'S TIMETABLE APPEARED LEAVE LITTLE ROOM FOR DISCUSSION OF LONG TERM STRATEGY. RAPPORTEUR COMMENTED THAT CHAIRMAN DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF SOME DISCUSSION OF LONG TERM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STRATEGY IN DECEMBER PROVIDED THERE WAS TIME FOR IT. "AS FOR FINAL REVIEW DURING 1974 SESSION OF CONCLUSIONS ON EXPERTS RECOMMENDATIONS IN LIGHT OF STRATEGY DISCUSSION, CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL WOULD ALLOW FOR SOME MODIFICATION OF SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF CONCLUSIONS EMERGING FROM DECEMBER MEETING, BUT WOULD PRECLUDE REOPENING BASIC CONSIDERATIONS UNDERLYING THEM. GROUP AGREED RAPPORTEUR SHOULD BE INFORMED ASAP OF REACTIONS OF CAPITALS TO CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL. (DISCUSSION GAVE NO PARTICULAR EVIDENCE OF DESIRE ON

THE PART OF OUR GROUP B COLLEAGUES FOR EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF UNIDO LONG TERM STRATEGY OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

D. PARTICIPATION OF OTHER AGENCIES IN DECEMBER SESSION. IN ADDITION TO REFUSALS REPORTED REFTEL ECLA HAS INFORMED UNIDO IT WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED. UNCTAD CONSIDERING SENDING SECTION CHIEF FROM ITS INDUSTRY DIVISION; UNESOB PLANS TO ATTEND. UNDP, ILO AND FAO STILL REMAIN TO BE HEARD FROM. JAPAN SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO SECURE ATTENDANCE BY HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM LAST THREE AGENCIES IF DESIGNATED DAY SET ASIDE DURING AD HOC COMMITTEE SESSION FOR AGENCY DISCUSSION, THUS MINIMIZING TIME THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WOULD HAVE TO SPEND IN VIENNA.

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2. THIRD SESSION OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

A. ITEM 6: QUESTION OF EXTENT TO WHICH GROUP B DELEGATIONS SHOULD COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF ISSUES RAISED IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY (IDS) WAS CONSIDERED. U.K. NOTED SECRETARIAT WISHED TO HAVE SOME INDICATION FROM PC OF VALUE TO GOVERNMENTS OF IDS. FEDERAL REPUBLIC NOTED REPORTS THAT GROUP D COUNTRIES INTEND USE IDS AS SPRINGBOARD FOR STATING SOVIET VIEWS ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND URGED DESIRABILITY OF AT LEAST

SOME GROUP B STATEMENTS TO SERVE AS COUNTERWEIGHT IN DRAFTING PC-III REPORT ON THIS ITEM. ALSO SUGGESTED COMBINING ITEMS 4 AND 6 OF PC-III AGENDA. SWEDEN, BELGIUM AND U.S. HOWEVER NOTED THAT IF GROUP B WISHED TO KEEP DISCUSSION OF ITEM 4 CONFIRMED TO PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNIDO-II IT WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE TO MIX THE TWO ITEMS.

B. ITEM 8: CHAIRMAN REPORTED RECENT SOVIET PRIVATE STATEMENT THAT ANY REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES WOULD NOT APPEAR PRIOR TO OPENING OF PC-III. GENERAL GROUP B VIEW WAS THAT ACTION ON ANY DRAFT PROPOSALS ALONG THE LINES OF PREVIOUS SOVIET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOLUTION SHOULD AGAIN BE POSTPONED. OUTCOME OF POSSIBLE GA CONSIDERATION OF KENYAN PROPOSAL FOR UN PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WAS MENTIONED AS OF POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TACTICS AT PC-III ON THIS ITEM.

C. ITEM 4: GROUP NOTED SECRETARIAT PAPER ON DOCUMENTATION FOR UNIDO-II (VIENNA 8672) BUT HAD NO PARTICULAR REACTION TO IT AT THIS STAGE. BRIEF DISCUSSION OF UNIDO-II ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS INDICATED GENERAL READINESS TO ESTABLISH AT LEAST ONE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS 6 AND 7. POSSIBLE NEED FOR SECOND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO BE CONCERNED WITH ITEM 8 RAISED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS BUT GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT THIS DECISION NEED NOT BE MADE AT PC-III SINCE EXISTING CONFERENCE FACILITIES AT LIMA APPARENTLY ALLOWED FOR ONLY TWO SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS, THUS LIMITING THE NUMBER OF INTERPRETATION TEAMS WHICH IN ANY CASE WOULD HAVE TO BE PROVIDED. FRG EXPRESSED VIEW GROUP B SHOULD ACTIVELY EXAMINE "A FORWARD STRATEGY" ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS SO AS TO AVOID HAVING TO TAKE PURELY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSALS FROM GROUP OF 77 FOR INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES. (FRG REP'S PERSONAL VIEW LEANS TOWARD ESTABLISHING UNIDO AS INDEPENDENT AGENCY. HE HAS MENTIONED THAT HE WILL BE PREPARING A THINKPIECE ON THIS FOR BONN LATER THIS YEAR.) CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS FOR INDUSTRY PLANNED FOR CAIRO EARLY IN NOVEMBER HAD INCLUDED IN ITS AGENDA THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMON REGIONAL POSITIONS ON MATTERS EXPECTED TO ARISE AT UNIDO-II. SPAIN PROPOSED THAT GROUP B PREPARE ITS OWN DRAFT CONFERENCE DECLARATION ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR USE IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE GROUP OF 77. GENERAL VIEW WAS THAT FURTHER EXAMINATION OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO-II REQUIRED AS PC-III APPROACHED.

3. ELECTIONS TO IDB. CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT GROUP B CANDIDATES FOR FIVE VACANT SEATS WERE NOW AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, ITALY, NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND.

4. OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION WHETHER TO ESTABLISH WORKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTIES TO HELP PREPARE FOR PC-III AND AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETINGS WAS TO POSTPONE DECISION UNTIL NEXT GROUP B MEETING. SOME INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH GROUP OF 77 SUCH AS TOOK PLACE PRIOR TO IDB-VII. GROUP AGREED MEET AGAIN NOVEMBER 13 WITH JAPAN IN THE CHAIR. STIBRAVY

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